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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:) Atty. Docket No.: 47168-00068USC1
Keith D. Beaty)
Application No.: 09/634,082) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: August 8, 2000)
For: Power-Driven Osteotome Tools) Group Art Unit: 3731
For Compaction Of Bone Tissue)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Third Preliminary Amendment for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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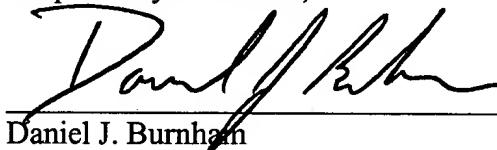
The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	53	41	12 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 216
Independent	11	7	4 x	\$ 40 = \$	\$ 80 = \$ 320
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 135 = \$	\$ 270 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 536

The total additional fee for claims required is \$536.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$536.00 to cover the additional claims, and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00068USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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